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In re Application of:

Applicant(s): Sandeep Kulkarni et al.

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Entitled: Paper Articles Exhibiting Long Term
Storageability and Method for Making Same

Examiner: Cameron, Erma C.

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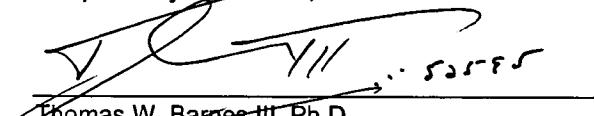
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